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Our Daily Bread

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The Old Argument About the Middle-Man

The Few Are as Wrong as the Many

Those who challenge the American way of life are divided roughly into two classes — the Communists, who criticize to destroy; and the theorists, well-meaning at heart, but whose bookish views, if adopted, would lead to changes quite different from what they anticipate. A generation ago it was tremendously popular to advocate the elimination of the Middle-Man in business. The Middle-Man is still here, but the campaign against him goes on. Let us examine what would happen should he really be extinguished.

• Four Classes of Army Draft Are Described

Roosevelt Explains Terms of Registration of October 16

• WASHINGTON — (P)— President Roosevelt after signing the conscription bill Monday afternoon gave the following analysis of the measure which calls for registration of men October 16:

Selective service consists of four steps, which singly and in the group, have been developed to operate with the fairness and justice characteristic of free, democratic institutions. These steps are: Registration, classification, selection and induction.

Wednesday, October 16 has been set aside, on which day every male between 21 and 35, inclusive, will be expected to report to a neighborhood precinct to fill out a registration card and a registration certificate. The certificate issued to the individual will be carried by him as a testimonial to his acceptance of the fundamental obligation of citizenship. The registration card will be forwarded to the county clerk or similar official and will be delivered by him to the local selective service board. These boards, consisting of three men, each appointed by the president, upon recommendations of the state governors, will be set up in more than 6,000 communities. When the states notify the national director of selective service that all of the local boards have completed their work, a national drawing by lot will determine the order of priority of the registrants in each local board area. The national priority list will be furnished to the local boards and the corresponding order of selection will be entered on the registration cards in their custody.

The priority established by the drawing will determine the order in which questionnaires will be mailed to the registrants. Upon receipt of these questionnaires the registrants will enter on these forms pertinent facts on the basis of which their final classification will be determined.

There will be organized in every community in our nation advisory boards for registrants, composed of patriotic citizens, civilian volunteers, to assist registrants in presenting fairly the facts to be used in determining the place of each individual in the scheme of national defense.

Four classifications

After the return of these questionnaires, the local board, after due consideration, will place the registrants in one of four classes. In Class I will be those who are available for immediate service; in Class II, those who are deferred because of the essential character of the service they are rendering in their present occupations; in Class III those individuals who should be deferred because of individuals dependent upon them for support; in Class IV those specifically deferred by the terms of the act.

The total number of individuals needed by the armed forces will be prorated among the several states. In this allocation due consideration will be given to the number of men already furnished by the state for our military forces. Within each state a quota, in a similar manner, will be divided among the local boards. Thus, each locality will be asked to furnish its fair share of individuals for induction into our armed forces.

In each of these local board areas individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 will be offered an opportunity to volunteer for a one-year period of service and training. Such applicants will be accepted before any other individuals are selected, provided they are suitable for military service. It will be the duty of the local board to

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COTTON

NEW YORK — (P)— December cotton opened at 9.30 and closed at 9.33-34.

Middling spot at 9.81.

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Club Premiums For Free Fair Are Announced

\$240 in Cash Prizes Are Given to Demonstration Clubs

The Home Demonstration County Council would like to express their appreciation of the cooperation received from all rural communities, merchants of Hope, cooperating agricultural agencies or educational clubs, the air board, and the Chamber of Commerce for the success of the Hempstead County Free Fair.

William Feather, writing in the current issue of Imperial Type Metal magazine, refers to a new economics book, "Does Distribution Cost Too Much?" published by the Twentieth Century Fund.

"After presenting 348 pages of facts about distribution, the compilers," says Mr. Feather, "reach the conclusion that the answer is Yes."

"Yet, unfortunately for those who are trying to solve unemployment, the reduction of distribution costs, as outlined, would further increase unemployment. Because the chief wastes in distribution costs, as outlined, would further increase unemployment. Because the chief wastes in distribution are in duplication of outlets, delivery systems, excessive service, multitudes of brands, and unnecessary sales and advertising efforts

"For example, in a study of 1,020 city blocks in Milwaukee, it was found that in every block but one, at least two milk companies made deliveries. In 800 of these blocks, five milk companies went in and out during the day; in 147 blocks, seven companies competed with each other; in one block 17 companies made deliveries; two apartment houses were found in which nine different companies delivered milk daily.

"You can see what would happen if this waste were corrected — milk drivers out of work, fewer trucks needed, less gas, oil and repair work."

Under the American system business develops its own particular trend, bending to the habits and tastes and desires of the buying public; and under the American system there has been some curtailment of the Middle-Man—but he has not gone, and will not be eliminated.

For the Reds and their fellow travelers, the Parlor Punks, who argue under a perverted notion of "efficiency" that the people would be better served by one outlet and one commodity, probably forced upon them by government, are thinking not of the American people but of the people of Russia and Germany. "Efficiency," you see, is a weasel word when taken out of its natural habitat, a nation of free men.

For in its ordinary use "efficiency" refers to a business that is better managed than another business, or an engine that is more skilfully designed than another engine.

But this holds good only in a nation where men are free to make their own experiments, their own purchases, their own choice.

Under the Communist dictatorships of Russia and Germany "efficiency" isn't a word—it's an excuse for government jamming down the people's throat not what they want but what bureaucrats think they ought to have.

And history shows that the few have been wrong just as often as the many.

Therefore, no American wholly trusts any government.

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Know the Law Before Marrying

Conscription Passage May Hasten Weddings

AP Feature Service

The threat of conscription may be hurrying young couples into marriage. But in at least 30 states there are laws that require more than spur-of-the-moment agreement by the parties before the knot can be tied.

Some states require a waiting period after intention to marry is announced. Others require premarital health tests. Some require both.

Most of the laws fixing awaiting periods are directed at the so-called "Gretna Green" marriages which have aroused public opinion in various sections of the country, according to the Council of State Governments.

Twenty-three states require either advance notice of intention to wed before a license will be issued or a waiting period between issuance of the license and the marriage.

Eighteen have pre-marital health tests, eleven of these also having statutory waiting periods.

Longest waiting period is six days, in Rhode Island. Shortest is 24 hours.

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Robert Knox May Be Demo Group Head

Democrat Says Knox Slated to Succeed W. S. Atkins of Hope

LITTLE ROCK — (P)— The selection of Robert C. Knox, El Dorado attorney, as chairman of the powerful State Democratic Committee was predicted Tuesday as the biennial state party convention plunged into a crowded one-day session.

The Arkansas Democrat said that Knox was slated to succeed W. S. Atkins of Hope, who headed the committee under the administration of Governor Bailey.

The Democrat also reported that Mrs. David Terry of Little Rock, wife of the Fifth district congressman, was slated for the office of vice-chairman; and that Harvey Combs, Little Rock attorney, is the probable choice for secretary.

Bankhead Dead, Texan Speaker

Tribute Paid Speaker by Rayburn, His Successor

WASHINGTON — (P)— Enclosed by President Roosevelt and congressional colleagues the body of Speaker William B. Bankhead was taken Monday night to his home town of Jasper, Ala., for burial Tuesday. Official Washington gathered in the chamber of the house at noon for brief rites over the flower-covered casket.

Half an hour before the services the house elected Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas to the speakership by acclamation. Then with Senator Filmman (Dem., Nev.) president pro tempore of the senate, Rayburn presided over the funeral ceremony.

Throughout the service the president watched the gray casket. Behind him sat Mrs. Bankhead, heavily veiled; Senator John H. Bankhead and Col. Henry M. Bankhead, brothers of the speaker, and the speaker's daughters, Actress Tallulah and Mrs. Eugene Hoyt, both in black. Members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and Associate Justice

W. C. Rives.

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THE HOPE HIGH SCHOOL BOBCATS, suffering a 24-to-0 defeat at the hands of Haynesville's Golden Tornado team in the season's opener last Friday night, went through a stiff scrummage Monday in an effort to iron out mistakes made in preparation for their game with Smackover this coming Friday night.

Coach Fay Hammons announced that most of the boys were still suffering from bruises and soreness received in Friday night's tussle with Haynesville, "however I think they will be all right by game time Friday."

Several new plays were given out Monday and they will be stressed in the final scrummage of the week Tuesday afternoon. The squad was somewhat strengthened when four new end prospects reported for practice Monday.

Smackover is reported to have one of the best teams in their history and proved this rumor not entirely false by fighting Camden to a 0-0 tie last Friday night. The team has a letterman in almost every position as few were lost through graduation. Hope defeated the Buckaroos by a lopsided 50-0 score last year and they will be out for revenge.

The squad will leave for Smackover on a large bus at 4:30 Friday afternoon. Many Hope fans plan to attend the game and will leave in cars sometime later.

Full Dress Act Without Rehearsal

ALAMOSA, Colo. — (P)— Assistant Fire Chief William Shultz, who also is exalted ruler of the Alamosa B. P. O. E., was presiding at a lodge initiation ceremony. Other members of the volunteer fire department were participating, everyone in full dress.

A car parked at the curb in front of the building, caught fire. The volunteer responded on the run, mapped a hose, put out the flames, brushed off their fancy uniforms and returned to the initiation.

Conserving Energy, If Not Fish

ANDERSON, S. C.—(P)—The most resourceful angler must be the fellow who stood on the edge of a trout hatchery, gazing into the water. Not until after the disappearance of many fish was his technique discovered.

The man made his catches with a line extended through a pocket with a hole in it, down his pants leg and into the water. He pulled the fish up his pants leg.

Organized yacht racing in the United States began about 1840.

NEA Service Telephoto

The body of Speaker of the House William Bankhead of Alabama is carried into the Capitol Monday to lie in state preparatory to state funeral. President Roosevelt will journey to Alabama to attend services for the veteran representative.

NEA Service Telephoto

F. D. Signs the Draft Bill Into Law



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As President Roosevelt signed the historic peace-time conscription bill Monday, Secretary of War Stimson; Representative Andrew May, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; Gen. George Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; and Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of Senate Military Committee look on, left to right. Registration of men between 21 and 35 was set for October 16.

Hope Prepares for Smackover

Bobcats in Stiff Scrimmages Monday, Tuesday

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What Shall it Profit a Nation?

The French saved Paris. In saving it, they lost something else—and time
alone shall tell which was the more
valuable.

The British have chosen the other
course. They may sacrifice in flame
and ashes the greatest city in the
world, but they may save something
else, too, that is very precious—
self-respect, honor, something that
for lack of a better term might
be called a national soul.

The words of St. Mark were not
written perhaps for quite these cir-
cumstances, but they come forcibly to
mind as the bombs shriek down, the
walls crumble, and the dust and smoke
roll across the city on the Thames.

"For whosoever will save his life
shall lose it."

"For what shall it profit a man,
if he shall gain the whole world, and
lose his own soul?"

The words were written, perhaps, of
another kind of sacrifice than that
which the ordinary people of Britain
are making today. Perhaps soul is
not quite the right word. But should
the British win through after an
ordeal of this kind, they may have
lost London, but they may also have
saved something more valuable to
their future—their integrity as a people.

Milton's statue crashes down into
the street from St. Giles' Cripplegate.
But suppose the statue still
stood, and the freedom for which
Milton himself struggled were blotted
out?

The very tombs of Chaucer and
Gower may be splintered to shards,
but suppose the tongue they molded
were to be prohibited in their own
city?

The little church beside the pen-
sful Avon where Shakespeare sleeps
may tumble into ruin, but suppose
his words were to survive only as a
Tatonic translation of a figure at
last by conquest "unser Shakespeare"?

The old monuments of London fall,
the outcropping of Norman walls
crumble at last after 2000 years, the
Tower of William the Conqueror may
tumble, the London of Johnson and
Dickens and Thackeray, of Limehouse
and Soho and Whitehall may become
dust.

The British are staking everything
on the future rather than on the past.
They have chosen to make bomb-
fodder of the monuments of the past,
hoping and believing that those very
ruins will be recognized by the fu-

ture as a monument to their courage
and their integrity.

Even if the British lose London, they
stake all on the hope of finding some-
thing infinitely more precious.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured Brit-
ish Islands.
? They are near
the coast of

13 Heavy blow.
14 Sheet of paper
folded once.

15 Set of
compositions.

17 Coin.
18 Hig. J.
dance.

19 Not bright.

20 Chisel.

21 Close-fitting
costs.

22 Legal rule,

24 Violence.

25 Servant on
horseback.

26 Food
container.

28 Backless chair.

31 South Africa
(abbr.).

32 To sum up.

33 Compre-
hended.

35 Genus of
cattle..

**EMPEROR OF THE
HOTEL BOAT RIDER
TOOK HOME TO
BOW TO COME
DOWN TO TOWN
SPLIT ISLANDS
SPRING
LOONS
DIVER
TEEN
ENS
SNIGGER
CLOUD
TIAL
ALIAS
ELATE
ACCENT
THAGARS**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Russian
council.
12 Like.
15 Matter-of-fact
20 Interprets
speciously.
21 Winders.
23 Its new gov-
ernor general,
the Duke of

24 Frozen vapor.
28 Indian.
27 2000 pounds.
28 Railroad engi-
neer's shelter.

30 Three.
38 To weep.
41 Its chief
source of
revenue are
— and sisal.

45 Paving
material.

47 Nothing.

49 Long account.

50 Ozone.

51 Skin eruption.

52 To burn
incense.

53 Long poem.

55 It is a favorite
winter tourist.

34 To portray.

37 Shoe bottom.

39 One time.

40 Coal buses.

42 Baseball team

1 Exclamation.

43 Fuel.

2 Small wild ox.

3 Flock.

44 State of bliss.

45 Cureens.

4 Constellation.

46 Opera melody.

5 To provide.

48 Heavenly
body.

6 Comforts.

7 Elfin.

50 Copper.

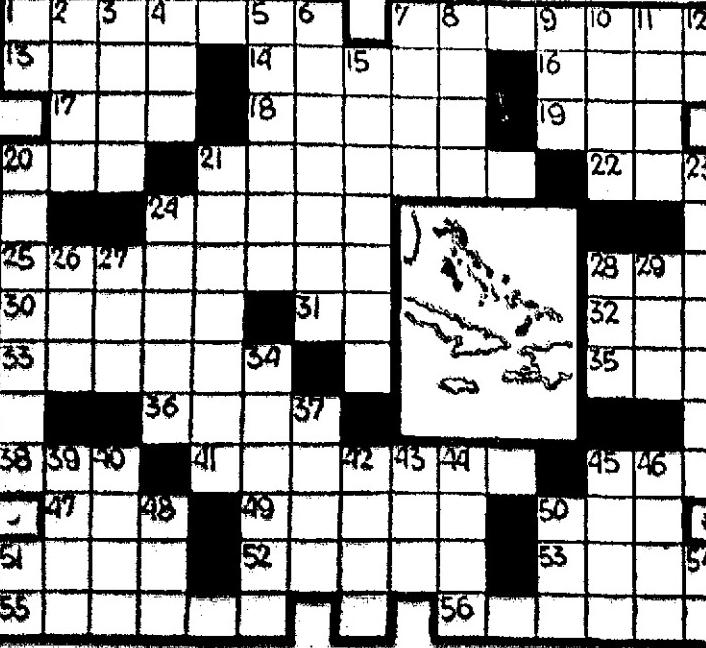
8 Theater booth.

51 Measure of
area.

9 Wand.

10 Timber tree.

54 Cubic (abbr.).

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YEAH, AN IT'S ALL...WELL, IF YA THINK TH' "LITTLE GUY" DROWNED...MAYBE THAT'LL BE A LESSON TO 'IM!

YES...GEE, WILIE, WITH YOUR SILENCER LOST AND ALL THOSE HOURS OF WORK WASTED...I SHOULD THINK YO'D FEEL LIKE BAWLING!

WHIRRRA!

AH, HA, YOU TREACHEROUS OL' GOAT! NOW THAT I'VE GOTCHA CORNERED...

...I'M GONNA...HEY, WHAT TW???

CLICK!

Here — And Gone

THE FIRST STEP IN TRYING TO TRAP EASY:

WELL, THINK I'L TAKE A BATH.

THE SECOND STEP:

THIS IS MR. FOULKE, ROOM AINT IT HERE'S A BOOK FOR HIM.

WOW! WHAT THE BLAZES IS COMING OVER THAT GORILLA?

TWO BATHS IN ONE DAY...THEN HE GOES IN FOR LITERATURE!

WELL, ILL BE...!! WHERE'D HE GO?

CLICK!

By Roy Crane

HELLO! HERE'S A PAGE TURNED DOWN AND WORDS UNDERScored. IT'S A SECRET MESSAGE "NEW LEADER ARRIVES TRAIN TONIGHT."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL, HERE I AM!

OH, SON, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WE'VE MISSED YOU TERRIBLY!

MAYBE YOU THINK I'M NOT GLAD TO BE HOME!

HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT THERE?

DID YOU COME BACK WITH A NEST EGG?

I CAN OUTLINE MY FINANCIAL CONDITION VERY SIMPLY! HERE, THEN GO OF AND WEIGH YOURSELF!

NOW I'M COMPLETELY INSOLVENT!

Easy Some — Easy Go

DON'T LET ANYBODY KNOW ACE HANLON THREATENED TO KILL ME IF I RESTORE RYDERS SIGHT!

ILL DO MY BEST, SHERIFF, AND...

HERE'S DOC!

HOWDY, DOC! HOPE YOU DIDN'T COME ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!

By Fred Harman

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Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

War Department Hoped to Enlist 790,000 Men

WASHINGTON — Now that the smoke has settled over the scrap on the draft bill, a couple of extremely odd things about the whole business remain to be examined.

First is the matter of voluntary enlistment as a means of filling up the ranks of a greatly enlarged army.

During debate on the bill, administration spokesmen said over and over again that the War Department had absolutely no faith in volunteering as a means of getting a lot of men in a hurry. They also asserted that to try to combine volunteering and conscription—as contemplated in the Fish amendment—would simply mean delay and confusion.

Lastly, it was asserted that in the World War the United States was never able to raise more than 40,000 men in one month by voluntary enlistments.

Planned to Recruit 790,000 Men

Simple fact, however, is that the original protective mobilization plan of the War Department—the army's official schedule for war, until the present draft bill came along—set up a scheme very much like the Fish proposal for raising wartime army.

Furthermore, this scheme called for raising the army to war strength pending application of the draft by enlisting—not 400,000 men, as the Fish amendment would have provided, but 790,000.

It's all set forth in a pamphlet called "American Selective Service" prepared under the supervision of the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee and issued in October, 1939.

At that time the army did not dream of getting a draft law in time of peace. All the figuring was done on the idea that a draft law could be passed only after war broke out and that it would be at least 60 days before drafted men would start coming into camp. During those 60 days, it was proposed to get at least 790,000 recruits for army, navy, national guard and marine corps.

Extensive Drive Outlined

A gigantic enlistment campaign to accomplish this was envisaged. Each governor was to set up a drive cov-

eysly understood and frequently em-
ployed."

This whole procedure was almost exactly like the procedure called for by the Fish amendment—except that it was aimed at getting twice as many men. Just incidentally, the pamphlet reveals that in the first 50 days after we entered the war in 1917, all arms of the service took in 290,000 men by voluntary enlistment.

Last June: "Nothing to Do"

Another odd point is that only three months ago the administration was trying hard to get congress to adjust—on the ground there was nothing more for it to do.</p

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 17th
Woodman Circle regular meeting, Woodman Hall, 7:30.

Business and Professional Women's Club, regular monthly business meeting and dinner, 7 p.m. at the Barlow.

Wednesday, September 18th
The Kappy Neal Hooking club will resume activities for the winter season, home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin, 9:30 a.m.

Girl Scout troop No. 5 with Mrs. Clyde Monts as leader, the "Little House."

Mrs. Alfred Brannan will be hostess at an informal tea for Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Thursday, September 19th
Miss Harriet Story and Mrs. Garret Story, Jr. will compliment Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., with an afternoon bridge, 3:30 o'clock.

Mission Study at the Baptist church, 10:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders Ass-

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The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly meeting with Circle No. 1 having nine members present, and circle No. 2 eleven members present.

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A prayer meeting service closed the meeting.

During the social hour punch and cookies were served to the members.

Mrs. Lipscomb Entertains W. M. S. Of the First Baptist Church

On Monday afternoon the members of Circle No. 6 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb for the weekly meeting.

Mrs. I. T. Urrey, the leader of the circle presided at a short business session.

During the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake to the members and one new member, Mrs. George Duke.

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Meets With Mrs. Nix

A review and examination of the Mission Study book was the purpose of the meeting of Circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon, when they met at the home of Mrs. Owen Nix.

Mrs. C. C. Collins gave a devotional on "Prayer" taking her remarks from the 5th chapter of James. The business session followed.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to twelve members and three guests, Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. Ross, and the Rev. Hamilton.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones announce the arrival of a little daughter, Kitty Carol Jones, at the Julia Chester Hospital on Monday, September 16th.

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was accorded much social courtesy during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Archer Jr. plan to leave Tuesday for Fayetteville to continue their study at the University of Arkansas.

Miss Lynn Bayless left Monday for Richmond, Virginia, where she has been enrolled as a student of the Presbyterian Assemblies Training School.

Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Mission Study at the Baptist

The associate W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will conduct a Mission Study Institute at the First Baptist church on Thursday. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and will continue all day.

Books on Japan will be taught and there will be a separate unit for the W. M. S. and the Y. W. A. G. A. and the R. A. groups, and one for the Sunbeams.

All officers, Mission study teachers, and young people's leaders are urged to attend.

Miss Mary Wilson Entertains

Informally for Miss Marjory Dildy

Miss Marjory Dildy was the inspiration for an informal "goodby" party given by Miss Mary Wilson on Monday evening. Sixteen guests were invited to the Wilson home for dancing before going to the train to see Miss Dildy off.

Miss Carlene Bruner and Miss Regine Basye Have Breakfast On Sunday Morning

The dining room of the Barlow was the setting for a delightful breakfast on Sunday morning, when Miss Regine Basye and Miss Carlene Bruner chose that time to compliment Mrs. J. T. Watson Jr., a recent bride.

The bridal motif was carried out in the all white centerpiece and the place of the honoree was marked with a corsage of white gardenias. Tiny nosegays marked covers for the meeting. Mrs. A. Westbrook, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Guy Downing, Miss Patricia Duffie, Mrs. James E. Hamill, Miss Mary Catherine Bruner, Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, Miss Carlene Bruner, and Miss Regina Basye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Roach (Ruth Culley) of Emmet announce the arrival of a little son, Bobby Ray, on Monday, September 16th.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of my husband. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. B. F. Goodlett.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Three Outstanding Sagas of the Sea For Fall Reading

The sea has washed up some fine books in its time. It has provided

"Boom Town" Starts Sunday—Saenger



Clark Gable

three extraordinarily good titles, to wind up the summer's reading or to start the fall's.

It is hard to evaluate either as most important. The first, Felix Riesenberg's "The Pacific Ocean" (Whittlesey House, \$3), is significant as the initial volume of a projected "Oceans of the World" series. It is also the first sea master's last book. The second, "Conquest of the Seas" by Frank C. Bowen (McBride, \$3.50), is noteworthy as a companion volume to Bowen's earlier absorbing book published in 1938, "America Sails the Seas." The third, "The Caribbean," by W. Adolph Roberts (Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.50), is timely, vital as the story of America's sea of destiny.

Unfortunately, Riesenberg's book follows close on the publication of Van Loon's story of the Pacific, but you will find it vastly superior. There have been few sea writers to excel or equal the bewhiskered old historian and salt, elixir, Riesenberg. In this, his last book, he writes the biography of the Pacific from Balboa to the Pan American clipper planes. Here is a story studded with the exploits of Magellan, Drake, Cook, Dampier, Vancouver, Anson, Perry, Wilkes and many others.

Smaller but an ocean with great history also is the Caribbean, and W. Adolph Roberts has managed to glean the best of it in his book. Like Riesenberg, he has had genuine drama to play with, too, and fabulous characters: Pizarro, Sir Henry Morgan, Toussaint Louverture, which sounds as though it ought to

mon Bolivar, merely to scratch the list.

Finally, Roberts ends on a vital note. "One thing is sure," he says, "the Caribbean is the Mediterranean of the west and, if the present war reaches the New World, or totalitarianism dominates the Old, the sea's strategic importance will be greater than at any time in the 448 years since the coming of Columbus."

In "Conquest of the Seas," Frank C. Bowen takes the whole epic sweep of ocean conquest for his story, discovery, trade, privateering, romance, naval power. This is the sea from the dawn of history to the 20th century. As in "America Sails the Seas," A. J. H. Macpherson of London has released his famous collection of maritime prints for this book. The result is lavish illustration. What Mr. Bowen might lack in narrative, the art will supply.

BARBS

England must find new names for those 50 destroyers. They ought to let Adolf name 'em, he having called them plenty, already.

Cleveland zoo-keeper is scratched by leopard while sweeping its cage. The cat wasn't where he thought it was, and who says a leopard can't change its spots?

John Barrymore says his latest rift with Elaine is final and irrevocable.

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SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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All characters, organizations and incidents of this serial are entirely fictitious.

YESTERDAY Joe Debonneaux, Son of Youth Progress friends in Texas, infant of his birth. She goes to a community picnic with him, finds the workers are being exploited. It is difficult to reconcile Nick's arguments to save the downtrodden workers with what she actually sees.

VERA GETS A JOB

CHAPTER VIII

IT had been a week since she and Nick had had an actual date. To be sure, Sue Mary had seen him at the hall when he dashed in to check on plans for the rally; had answered questions, given orders, held hurried conferences with Natalie and Vera, and had flashed Sue Mary that quizzical smile that always made her feel they shared a secret understanding.

Now, after having been with Joe, she had lost that feeling of a hidden bond between herself and Nick. Knowing that he would call for her in a short time failed to give her that sense of anticipation—of something exciting just ahead. Joe's arms about her last night, his calmness, his solidity, his slow, cautious reasoning seemed to have cleared the rainbow bows away.

Perhaps she and the others were only children playing a silly but exciting game. Maybe all this political ballyhoo was just so much smoke, and maybe the country wouldn't go to ruin without the message Youth Progress was trying to send forth.

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maries, got up to speak that the excitement started.

Hecklers somewhere in the hall began yelling questions. "Who's paying your way?" "What kind of a government do you want?" "The labor unions are doing all right without your help!" "Come out from behind that Moscow front!" "Where's your swastika?"

The meeting was a seething mass of confusion. Nick had disappeared and Vera was struggling up the aisle toward the exit. Sue Mary cringed back against the wall, afraid to try for the door lest she be trampled by the crowd. She saw police pushing their way in, and then she felt Nick's arms about her.

She couldn't remember much about getting out. Nick had shoved her through a side door, into an alley and through the blackness of the summer night to a quiet street where his car was parked.

"How did you get the car here?" she asked after they were safely driving into the still, peaceful residential section. "We were parked right in front of the hall."

He looked at her quickly and there was a moment's silence before he parked the car and took her in his arms. "Maybe I was just lucky. I didn't want anything to happen to you."

It wasn't an answer to her question, but the suddenness of his emotion frightened her. She tried hard to push him away and laugh at his intensity.

"The meeting upset you," she said. "Why did those men make that trouble?"

"Don't bother your pretty head about it," Nick told her. "That's for me to worry about. And it wasn't really trouble. We'll get more space in the papers tomorrow than if nothing had happened. We can show there are forces at work that don't want the people to know the truth; forces trying to stop us in our work."

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HALF-FORMED doubts were in her mind and it was as though Nick sensed that uncertainty. Joe's words stayed with her: crackpots always waving a flag for some cause or other. She tried to free herself from Nick's arms, but he held her closer, murmuring her name over and over.

"Poor little," frightened Sue Mary. "No, the place for you is in a home. You're not like the others."

"I guess I'm not like Vera," she admitted. "She's always so sure of what she's doing."

"I've been thinking about Vera, though," Nick said. "She's work-

ing hard to get a job."

"Well, I'll tell you how I feel about it."

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last a week this time.

When Dies gets through with Hollywood he might take a look at the Cleveland Indians, who appear to be in the clutches of a workers' group headed by a gent named Trotsky.

B. C. equities and solitaires

Old Customs

The Chinese, when taking an oath, put their hand over a candle. As this light is blown out, it is said you could be if I tell to speak.

Business consider tattooing a

Indians Divide With Athletics

Cleveland Hops Lead by Half-Game Margin

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—Connie Mack's Athletics ended a nine-game losing streak to split a double-header with the league-leading Indians Monday. The standoff cost Cleveland half its one-game advantage over Detroit.

The Tribe, with Mel Harder retiring the first 20 batters in order, beat Philadelphia in the opener, 8 to 3. Johnny Babich's six-hit pitching was too much for the Indians in the second and the Athletics won 3 to 2.

Harder started things for Cleveland in the first game with a single and before the third inning was ended, seven men had scored. The hits included Ray Mack's homer with the next full. Jeff Heath hit one the next inning with nobody on.

American League Race

The National League pennant is decided, and Monday the American League race seemed to have narrowed to two teams—Cleveland and Detroit.

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Fresh vegetables with 15 exhibits had the following classifications: A ratings: Mrs. J. W. Reyenga and Mrs. Lynn Jones, B ratings: Mrs. E. G. Wright, Mrs. S. B. Skinner, Mrs. Cecil Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Pickard.

Handicraft with 159 exhibits had the following classifications: A ratings: Mrs. Parker Rogers, Mrs. Alice Jester, Mrs. W. B. Carmichael, Mrs. Alma Jester, Mrs. Dudley Bowden, Howard Vines, Mrs. Riley Lewallen, Budgie Halliburton, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Ben Southward, Mrs. S. C. Bittick, John A. Wallace, Johnnie Ellen, J. R. Floyd, Audrey Ross, L. C. Sommerville, Ruby Hubbard, Mrs. F. B. Ward and Mrs. J. V. Moore, B ratings: Mrs. T. E. Logan, Earl Halbert, Dudley, Mrs. M. T. Hubbard, Mrs. W. F. Fairchild, Mina Mosier, Mrs. A. Schneiker, Mrs. J. H. Pickard, Mrs. Ozella Williams, Mrs. George Bowden, Mrs. Joe Floyd, Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman, Mrs. F. B. Ward, Mrs. J. V. Moore, Howard Bines, Leo Collier, Audrey Ross, Mrs. Paris Jones, Mrs. Ben Southward, Mabel Schneiker, Mrs. A. B. Turner and Johnnie Ellen.

Clothing with 37 exhibits had the following classifications: A ratings: Mrs. H. B. Sanford, Mrs. Merrill Huckabee, Frances Huett, Marie Collier and Pauline Samuels, B ratings: Mrs. Travis Ward, Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Mrs. Loyd Schaeckelford, Mrs. Ozetta Williams, Mrs. H. B. Sanford, Mrs. Parker Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Glenn Black, Mary Dell Hollis, Nona Mangum, Frances Huett and Mrs. Hamp Huett.

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Bears Prepare for First Game

Bobby Ellen Listed in State Teachers Lineup

CORNWELL, Ark.—Following his return from Shawnee, Okla., where he scouted the Oklahoma Baptist University Bisons in their 20 to victory over the Connor (Okla.) A. & M. college last Friday night, Coach Warren B. Woods of the Arkansas State Teachers College announced that his Bears were far from ready to meet the powerful OBU eleven which plays here next Thursday night at the Estes Stadium.

"Although my offense is the strongest it has been since we played Fresno on the coast in 1937, and I'm ready for the game, my defense lacks a lot of being able to cope with a passing and running team such as Coach Nicklaus, of the Bisons, has perfected this year and the four days of practice left before the game will be devoted entirely to a style of defense to cope with such stars as J. O. Mock," the "Wily On" said.

In the game Friday night, Moek, the Bisons sophomore fullback sensation passed, punted and ran with the ball for the full 50 minutes of the game, gaining 60 yards through the Aggie line in 13 tries, averaging 13 yards for five punt returns and completing six of 12 passes for a total yardage of 105 yards.

Several other members of the Oklahoma eleven have been given high praise by observers of OBU, and according to a release from the Bison news service, any one of the nine freshmen backs might steal the thunder from the five lettermen backs on the squad. The Baptist line has been drilled in pass defense and their own peculiarly effective blocking techniques. Utmost confidence is expressed in this forward wall by OBU followers.

Facing one of the hardest games since he came to Teachers, and the stiffest opening day game in the history of athletics at Arkansas State Teachers, Coach Woods will depend on speed to pile up a higher score than the Bison eleven.

Foods with 35 exhibits had the following classifications: A ratings: Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. D. M. Samuel and Nelva Perryman, B ratings: Mrs. C. S. Bittick, Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman, Miss Norma Wiggins, Mrs. Lee H. Garland, Mrs. D. M. Samuels, Mrs. Fred Camp, Mrs. H. B. Sanford, Mrs. E. G. Wright and Nelva Perryman.

Flowers with 25 exhibits had the following classifications: A ratings: Mrs. John Ridgill, B ratings: Mrs. W. L. Fairchild, Mrs. E. G. Wright, Mrs. John Ridgill, Mrs. Robert Rider, Mrs. J. H. Pickard.

The Home Demonstration council featured a special booth with cotton utilization and two mattresses were made during the Fair week as demonstrations Small handicraft and wooden articles were also featured.

The executive committee and the superintendents of the different divisions deserve credit for the organization, the interest and the cooperation during the Fair week.

The Home Demonstration council cooperated with the fine parade that was under the direction of Mrs. Leon Bundy with a Better Babies float and the 4-H council with a 4-H float.

We will be looking forward with a great interest to the 1941 Fair,

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New York 77 63 .550

Chicago 78 65 .545

Boston 75 67 .528

St. Louis 61 82 .427

Washington 60 81 .426

Philadelphia 51 87 .370

Monday's Results

Cleveland 8-2, Philadelphia 3-3.

Detroit 9, Washington 2.

St. Louis 16, New York 4.

Boston 6, Chicago 2.

Games Tuesday

Boston at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Washington at Detroit.

National League

Team W. L. Pct.

Cincinnati 91 47 .650

Brooklyn 83 59 .585

St. Louis 73 65 .529

Pittsburgh 73 66 .525

Chicago 68 73 .482

New York 66 73 .475

Boston 59 82 .418

Philadelphia 46 94 .329

Monday's Results

Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 3.

St. Louis 2-1, Philadelphia 3-1.

Fitzburgh 7, New York 6.

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Universal service will bring not only greater preparedness to meet the threat of war, but a wider distribution of tolerance and understanding to enjoy the blessings of peace.

Bankhead

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McReynolds attended.

The galleries, to which admission was by special card, were crowded. Long before the service started the capitol was surrounded by a heavy police guard.

Rayburn told the funeral company:

"I stand here in great humility with the knowledge of my poor limitations to follow in the footsteps of one as great and fine."

Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said Bankhead was a "strong partisan" but added that he accorded complete fairness to the Republican minority: "A fine life is ended," he said. "A great American has passed on to the reward that comes for a life of service."

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